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TAGS: EAIR, KE

SUBJ: CIVAIR: KENYAN REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 135927, (B) NAIROBI 7376

1. REFTTEL A ARRIVED AFTER TRANSMISSION REFTTEL B; THEREFORE EMBOFF UNABLE TO RAISE ISSUE DISCUDED IN PARA 2 OF DEPT'S CABLE WITH MINISTRY OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS. PAN AM DIRECTOR DID, HOWEVER, ADVISE SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAHINDA OF GENERAL CONSTRAINTS ON AIRLINES'S NEGOTIATING ABILITY POSED BY DOMESTIC U.S. LEGISLATION. IN LATER MEETING WITH EMBOFF, MAHINDA HAD GRASPED THE POINT BUT ASSUMED PAN AM WAS REFERRING TO SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT.

2. SUBSTANCE OF EMBOFF'S MEETING WITH MAHINDA WAS DISCUSSED WITH LOCAL PAN AM DIRECTOR JUNE 14. LATTER WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT MINISTRY SO FAR UNABLE TO REACH TEMPORARY AGREEMENT WITH OTHER AIRLINES AND AGREED WITH EMBOFF THAT PAN AM SHOULD NOT JUMP THE GUN BEFORE SUCH OPERATORS AS BRITISH AIRWAYS, WHOSE STAKES IN EAST AFRICAN SERVICE ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN U.S. AIRLINES'S, HAD  
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CONTACTED MINISTRY. ACCORDING TO LOCAL DIRECTOR, PAN AM HEADQUARTERS HAD AUTHORIZED HIM TO REPLY TO MAHINDA'S REQUEST FOR LETTER CONFIRMING AIRLINE'S UNDERSTANDING REGARDING TEMPORARY AGREEMENT. PAN AM WILL MERELY STATE NONCOMMITTALLY THAT MINISTRY'S POSITION HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF AIRLINE MANAGEMENT AND U.S. EMBASSY.

3. SINCE QUESTION OF ROYALTY PAYMENTS DID NOT ARISE WITH PAN AM DIRECTOR OR EMBOFF, WE RECOMMEND NOT RETURNING TO MAHINDA TO INTRODUCE SUBJECT. IN FACT, CONCILIATORY TENOR OF EMBOFF MEETING JUNE 10 AND SATISFACTION OF LOCAL PAN AM DIRECTOR WITH CURRENT OPERATIONS LEAD EMB TO RECOMMEND POSTPONING ANY OFFICIAL APPROACH TO GOK TO DISCUSS ROYALTY PAYMENTS UNTIL PAN AM ACTUALLY CALLED TO ACCOUNT. LOCAL DIRECTOR ALSO AGREES WITH THIS STRATEGY.

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